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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated May 5, 2006, response to which is due November 6, 2006, with 3 months' extension. An appropriate extension of time request is contained herein.

Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper

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